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Applicant: Roberto Valducci, et al      Conf. No.: 4252  
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For: MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR  
ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: